

LWS PS Status -- 03-June-2004 -- O. C. St. Cyr

The Program and SDO (first flight Project in the Program) were confirmed to proceed with implementation following a series of reviews. The final two reviews were held at NASA HQ with the Enterprise (Code S, Ed Weiler) Program Management Council (PMC) on May 26 and with the Agency PMC on June 1.

The LWS Management Operations Working Group (MOWG) chaired by Dan Baker met at Loew's L'Enfant Plaza on May 10-11. Much of the discussion concerned The Vision for Space Exploration and how the LWS missions, as well as the existing fleet, fit into that. Findings have not yet been submitted to HQ, but they will be posted online when available.

SDO is proceeding to implementation without a coronagraph. The SDO Project Scientist job vacancy announcement is now closed (as of June 01).

The ESA SWARM mission was selected, so there may be further investigation into how it fits into the ITSP science. Apparently the Geospace AO on hold at HQ.

Weekly engineering meetings in support of Solar Probe STDT are taking place at APL. Next Probe STDT meeting is July 6-7 at APL.

Planning for a Solar Sentinels STDT is continuing at HQ. Announcement of the Chair, team members, and date/location of first meeting should be forthcoming.

Aaron Roberts is planning an SEC Data Environment Technical Workshop for the Fall. LWS will sponsor this meeting, which will take place in suburban Maryland.

July 1 is the next "first Thursday". I will be attending a SHINE meeting that day. Should we cancel? Postpone to the following week? DECISION: CANCEL for JULY

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Further discussions during meeting:

IHY update about April planning meeting (Nicky Fox, Dave Rust, Charley Jackman).

Code S and SEC Roadmap exercises starting this Fall (Barbara Giles).

Solar Probe engineering meetings in support of the STDT (Ed Sittler).

Status of Heliospheric Strategy Panel white paper (Dennis Haggerty).

Chuck Holmes has asked that the LWS ad hoc panel comment on his "resident archives" concept presentation.

Discussion concerning "one pager" info sheet for Geospace for distribution at upcoming GEM and CEDAR meetings. Larry Zanetti will provide first draft.